

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Mike Embrescia, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton
Council Members Absent: 0
Council Members Phone: 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address

VI. Proclamations/Certificates

[13462-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Allegheny County Emergency Services.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and All Members of Council

This proclamation was held.

[13463-25](#)

A proclamation declaring April 6-12, 2025 as National Library Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Embrescia and Council Member Grzybek

This proclamation was presented.

[13464-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing March 18, 2025 as National Public Defender Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was presented.

[13465-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing March 29, 2025 as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13466-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Indiana Township's Mayor Darrin Krally.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13467-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Matthew Thomas Ricciuti on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This proclamation was read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

[13468-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[13454-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Lauren McAndrews to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13455-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Barbara Gaertner to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13456-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Nancy Furbee to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13457-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Heidi Fornalczyk to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13458-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Lawrence Steckel to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13459-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Gerard Aufman, Jr. to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13460-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Kenneth Allshouse to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Embrescia

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13461-25](#) Approving the appointment of Roberta Hast to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13318-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Dr. Terri Collin Dilmore to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

A motion was made by Council Member Grzybek, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Pamosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

[13406-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Rabbi Moishe Mayir Vogel to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

A motion was made by Council Member Klein, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13408-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Lee Davis to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

A motion was made by Council Member Walton, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[13344-24](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying revisions of Article III of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations concerning Food Safety.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

XI. Liaison Reports

XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13470-25](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §5(b) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which establishes term limits for a single elected County official, be placed on the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot; and further amending Article III, §5(b) and Articles 201, 301, and 401 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, contingent upon the passage of the referendum question.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bonaroti, Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[13471-25](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §7(c) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which prohibits County funding for personal staff of County Council members, be placed on the November 4, 2025 General Election ballot; and further amending Article III, §7(c), contingent upon the passage of the referendum question.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Macey

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[13472-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Community Specialists Corporation to continue to use real property in the County's South Park as a Respite and Wellness Center for healthcare workers and first responders.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13473-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Hundred Acres Manor, Inc. to continue to use real property located in the County's South Park to conduct their annual Hundred Acres Manor Haunted House attraction.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13474-25](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny agreeing to participate in a Transit Revitalization Investment District Plan for Phase 1 of the Manchester-Chateau Project and authorizing related agreements.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.

XIII. New Business - Motions

XIV. Notification of Contracts

[13469-25](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of February, 2025.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.